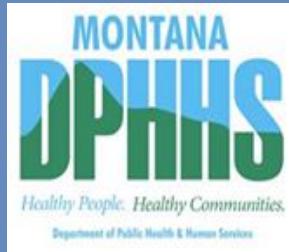


Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you are a provider/facility for the state of Montana and CD Bureau under AMDD/DPHHS. Don't forget to add jlangstaff@mt.gov to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



# *Chemical Dependency Bureau News*

Eighth Edition of the State of Montana Chemical Dependency  
Bureau/AMDD Newsletter

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## **Governor Bullock Introduces New Tool to Help Montanans in Crisis Receive Help Quickly**

*New tool allows those in crisis to access help through text messaging*

Helena, Mont. - Montana Governor Steve Bullock is introducing a new crisis service prevention tool available now to help Montanans. The Crisis Text Line offers 24/7 access to crisis counselors through a familiar format that is especially appealing to youth: text message. To access this service, Montanans who prefer to communicate via text message can text 'm!' to the number 741-741 and a Crisis Counselor will respond immediately to provide assistance.

The free service is available 24/7 with crisis counselors on the other end ready to help.

For the rest of this story, please follow this link -  
<http://www.crisistextline.org/trends/>

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## **Publications Reminder**

It is the responsibility of all providers to be familiar with Medicaid manuals, fee schedules, provider notices for their provider type, and information published in Claim Jumper issues, as well as this newsletter and on the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website.

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## **For more Medicaid Information**

Provider Relations

## **Implementation of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and the Addiction Parity Rule Changes for Medicaid and CHIP**

The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act expands the availability of behavioral health care to all Americans. The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) of 2008 requires health insurers and group health plans to provide the same level of benefits for mental and/or substance use treatment and services that they do for medical/surgical care. The Affordable Care Act further expands the MHPAEA's requirements by ensuring that qualified plans offered on the

[Health Insurance Marketplace](#)  
cover many behavioral health treatments and services.

The previously released final regulations of the MHPAEA only applied to commercial market and did not apply to Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CMS's new regulation applies these changes to Medicaid and CHIP,

preventing inequity between beneficiaries who have mental health or substance use disorder conditions in the commercial market (including the state and federal marketplace) and Medicaid and CHIP. This also promotes greater cross-state consistency for patients.

For more information on the Addiction Parity Rule Changes for Medicaid and CHIP, please follow this link-

[http://www.samhsa.gov/health-financing/  
implementation-mental-health-parity](http://www.samhsa.gov/health-financing/implementation-mental-health-parity)

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## What's New

You can now expect to see several new resources and additions to the Medicaid provider information website. Be sure to keep an eye on both the home page and your provider type to find the most current information. In general, those changes

will include **finalized July 2017 Fee Schedules (FY-17)**, many manual revisions and replacement pages including the General Medicaid Manual, and new Cost Share and Re-validation sections. All of this and more can be found at -

[www.medicaidprovider.mt.gov](http://www.medicaidprovider.mt.gov)

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## External Links

### Medicaid Claim Jumper August Issue

The August Medicaid Claim Jumper Newsletter for providers is now available. It can be found at

<http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/Portals/68/docs/claimjumper/2016/cj082016.pdf>

or by clicking on this link-

[Medicaid August Claim Jumper](#)

## Free Webinars

Please use this link to go to the current free webinars that Medicaid has available to providers at

<http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/training#226903363-webinars>  
 or by clicking on this link

[Medicaid Provider Webinars](#)

### To Verify Medicaid Client Eligibility

FaxBack 1-800-714-0075 or  
 Voice Response 1-800-714-0060

### Medicaid Frequently Asked Questions

<https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/faqs>

### Xerox EDI Medicaid Claims Support Unit

1-800-987-6719

### Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Provider Network Representatives 800-447-7828,  
 Extension 6100  
 Provider Relations 1-877-296-8206  
 Or use email address-  
[HCS-X6100@bcbsmt.com](mailto:HCS-X6100@bcbsmt.com)

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## FINAL CLASS FOR 2016

**What:** **SAMS Training**

**When:** **September 15th-16th, 2016**

**Where:** **Billings- Montana Job Service Center**

**Who:** **New and Seasoned Users**

Time is running out. We will **not be accepting requests after August 20th**. There is currently a high demand and space is limited for this class. However, an additional class may be offered if warranted. Please email or call Joy today, if you would like to enroll at 444-9635 or [jlangstaff@mt.gov](mailto:jlangstaff@mt.gov).

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## External Training Opportunities

### PRIME FOR LIFE NIT and PRIME Solutions Level I

**Prime For Life**

**When:** **October 3rd-5th, 2016**

**Prime Solutions Level 1 Training**

**When:** **October 6th-7th, 2016**

Please note the Reservation Deadline of 09/12/2016 as the Holiday Inn Helena has a limited number of rooms they want to lock in early rooms reserved at the state rate and beyond that the remaining for other customers. For more information regarding PFL and PS Training please go to the PRI website or contact Program Officer Curt Weiler at 444-7926.  
**Space is limited.**

The URL's for these training opportunities is

<http://www.primeforlife.org/Event/Details/O6UJ9Aooo1HN>

for the New Instructor training class  
 and

<http://www.primeforlife.org/Event/Details/O6UJ9Aooo1HO>  
 for the Prime Solutions training class. Also, below are the internet simple links to each training site.

**New Instructor Training**

[PFL New Instructor Training](#)

**Prime Solutions Level I Training**

[PS Level I Training](#)

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**Please remember that the 10th working day of each month is the deadline for submitting your data to SAMS, in order for our office to meet federal reporting requirements.**

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